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1. SENEGALESE DAILY LE SOLEIL PUBLISHED SEPTEMBER 10
OFFICIAL PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
COMMEMORATE PRESIDENT'S 70TH BIRTHDAY, FROM OCTOBER 2
TO 9. PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

A OCT 2, SATURDAY: 2100 HOURS, CULTURAL EVENING AT
SORANO THEATRE HOSTED BY DR. AMADOU CISSE DIA, PRESIDENT
OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND PRESIDENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNCIL OF LEOPOLD SENGHOR FOUNDATION.

B OCTOBER 3, SUNDAY; PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT AT THE LEOPOLD
SENGHOR FOUNDATION HEADQUARTERS, FOLLOWED BY AN ARTISTIC
EVENING HOSTED BY MAGATTE LO PRESIDENT OF THE
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

C. OCTOBER 4, MONDAY; 2100 HOURS, UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF
PRESTIGIOUS NATION AND DEVELOPMENT CLUB, A TELEVISED
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON "DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGING
MENTALITY." ADDITIONALLY, GENERAL PUBLIC WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO
ATTEND POPULAR THEATRE PRESENTATION AT LARGE DEMBA DIOP
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D. OCTOBER 5, TUESDAY: OPENING OF FOUR DAY SYMPOSIUM ON
THEME " CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT," CHAIRED BY PRIME MINISTER
ABDOU DIOUF. SAME DAY, 2100 HOURS, PRESIDENT SENGHOR AND IN-
VITED GUESTS WILL ATTEND PERFORMANCE OF " THE LION AND THE
PEARL," BY NIGERIAN PLAYRIGHT WOLE SOYINKA.

E. OCTOBER 6 WEDNESDAY: DR. AMADOU CISSE DIA WILL HOST
RECEPTION AND INAUGURATE EXHIBITION OF PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S
WORKS AT HIS BIRTHPLACE, CITY OF JOAL. PRESIDENT TO ATTEND.
F. OCTOBER 7 - NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED.

G. OCTOBER 8 FRIDAY, 1530 HOURS, PRESIDENT SENGHOR WILL
RECEIVE BIRTHDAY GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE INTER-
NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE. AT 1900 HOURS THE PRIME
MINISTER WILL HOST A RECEPTION IN THE FAMOUS "MEDINA RESIDENCE."

H. OCTOBER 9 SATURDAY: (PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY) A PUBLIC
MEETING AND MANIFESTATION TO BE FOLLOWED BY A PARADE REVIEWED
PRESIDENT
SENGHOR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS CONCLUDE WITH DANCE AT NGOR
HOTEL HOSTED BY ALIOUNE BADARA MBENGUE VICE-PRESIDENT OF
THE FOUNDATION.
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